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To: Docket Control Division
C/o: Judge Dwight D. Nodes
Docket No. W-03514A-05-0729

From: Dan and Jody Welsch
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- Our names are Dan and Jody Welsch (We), purchased our property November 2004 and started making inquiries about how to get a water meter to our lot #41.
- We were told by our realtor that there was a waiting list to get a water meter, due to a moratorium.
- We called Brooke Utilities and spoke to Maria and she informed us that there was no list and there would never be a list, until Gila County lifted the moratorium.
- We then asked how the County would lift the moratorium. Brooke Utilities responded by saying that it would only be lifted when the County found more water?
- We were then told that the moratorium was set the utility company and not by the County. Which added to our frustration and who was telling the truth?
- There has been mass confusion on this subject for quite some time it seems. For when I called the Arizona Corporation Commission about a letter to intervene and docket number, I was told to call Brooke Utilities and ask to be put on a list. There was still no list and the ACC person (John Laporta) called Brooke Utilities for me and got to the bottom of this and found out that he (John Laporta) had been miss informed. John later called back and explained about a water survey they (ACC) were doing. This was the first credible good news I had heard through this whole experience.
- We would eventually like to build, but our water options are limited to a catch system/ cistern or to haul water in to a water storage tank; which would limit us from living there year round.
- We would one day like to build on our property and have water as not only a convenience but also as a safety measure for fire.
- We also are in favor of Jim Dunne proposal on the water storage bladder.

Dan and Jody Welsch